



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

MAY 26 2005

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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ENVIRONMENTAL
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REGION 5

RE: Sauget Area Two, Site Q, Sauget and Cahokia, Illinois, Site ID #0558/05XX Demand Letter

Dear Sir or Madam:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), in cooperation with the State of Illinois, has been conducting response actions to address contamination at the Sauget Area Two Site in Sauget and Cahokia, Illinois. U.S. EPA took these actions under authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §9601 *et seq.*, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), Pub. L. 99-499 100 Stat. 1613 (1986). Prior to undertaking its response actions, U.S. EPA determined that there was a release or threatened release of hazardous substances from the Area Two, Site Q site. The U.S. EPA undertook the response actions using monies authorized by CERCLA, as amended.

U.S. EPA undertook several actions at the Site Q, which took place in 1999 and 2000, including conducting an environmental assessment and excavating over 3700 drums and over 17,000 cubic yards of contaminated soils containing metals, PCBs, and organics from the Site. The approximate U.S. EPA response cost identified for the Site as of May, 2005 is \$3,226,092. An itemized cost summary is enclosed.

Information available to U.S. EPA indicates that you are potentially responsible for the release, or threat of release of hazardous substances from the Site. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 107(a) of CERCLA, and based on evidence currently available to the Agency, U.S. EPA believes that you may be liable for the payment of all costs incurred by U.S. EPA in connection with the Site. The Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs) are jointly and severally liable for the whole amount. Partial payments will not release the payor of liability for payment of the rest of the costs that are owed to U.S. EPA. Limiting language on the check or in accompanying letters will be considered to be advisory only and will not be considered as placing conditions on the

amount paid or as limiting liability on other costs demanded in this letter.

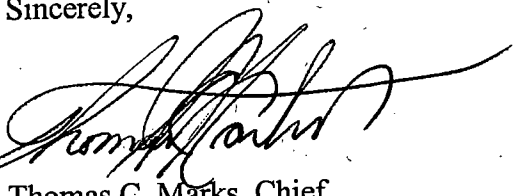
Such payment must be made by a cashier's or certified check made payable to the "U.S. EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund," which is established by the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 9507, and administered by U.S. EPA. Please send your check to U.S. EPA - Region 5, Attn: Program Accounting & Analysis Section, P.O. Box 70753, Chicago, Illinois 60673. These payments should be made to the special account. Please note in your correspondence and on the check that this payment should be made to the special accounts for Site ID #0558/05XX. Please send a copy of your payment check to Thomas C. Marks, Chief, Remedial Response Support Section, U.S. EPA, Region 5, Superfund Division (SR-6J), 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, and to Thomas Martin, of the Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region 5 (C-14J), 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604.

We hereby demand that you make restitution by payment of the amount in this letter, together with any sums expended by the Agency after April, 2004 in connection with the Site pursuant to authority of CERCLA, as amended. Pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, as amended, interest shall begin accruing as of the date of this demand, if payment is not received within thirty calendar (30) days of the date of this letter.

If you desire to discuss your liability with U.S. EPA, please contact Thomas Martin, Associate Regional Counsel, in writing no later than thirty calendar (30) days after the date of this letter. Mr. Martin may also be reached by phone at (312) 886-4273. If we do not receive a response from you within this time frame, U.S. EPA will assume that you have declined to reimburse the Fund for the Site expenditures, and pursuant to CERCLA, U.S. EPA may pursue civil litigation against you.

The names of other PRPs receiving this request for payment are enclosed with this letter to facilitate organization among the identified parties concerning payment. PRPs should attempt to work out an allocation among themselves to apportion costs; however, whatever allocation system the PRPs develop among themselves, U.S. EPA considers all PRPs to this Site jointly and severally liable for the amounts demanded in this letter until all costs are reimbursed or an appropriate settlement is achieved pursuant to Section 122(h) of CERCLA.

Sincerely,



Thomas C. Marks, Chief
Remedial Enforcement Support Section

Enclosures: Itemized Cost Summary
PRP Address List

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Certified By Financial Management Office

Itemized Cost Summary

SAUGET TOXIC DUMP, IL, IL SITE ID = 05 58

Operable Unit(s): 00, 01

SAUGET AREA 2 (SITE Q), SAUGET, IL SITE ID = 05 XX

Operable Unit(s): 00, XX

Site Q Removal Costs
from 10/1/1996 through 9/30/2000 7

REGIONAL PAYROLL COSTS	\$84,282.52
HEADQUARTERS PAYROLL COSTS	\$2,462.50
REGIONAL TRAVEL COSTS	\$11,663.94
HEADQUARTERS TRAVEL COSTS	\$144.00
ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES (ESS) CONTRACT	
DYNAMAC CORPORATION (68-W4-0015)	\$4,315.45
ENVIRONMENTAL RAPID RESPONSE SERVICES (ERRS)	
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT (68-S5-9801)	\$2,088,201.91
SUPERFUND TECH. ASSISTANCE & RESPONSE TEAM (START)	
ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT (68-W6-0011)	\$100,837.71
TECHNICAL SERVICE AND SUPPORT	
DYNCORP SYSTEMS & SOLUTIONS LLC (68-W9-8106)	\$41,063.71
MISCELLANEOUS COSTS (MIS)	\$270.00
EPA INDIRECT COSTS	\$892,849.83
Total Site Costs:	<u><u>\$3,226,091.57</u></u>